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For: METHOD FOR)	
COUNTERMEASURING BY)	
MASKING THE ACCUMULATOR IN)	
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT)	
WHILE USING A PUBLIC KEY)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.